House Resolution No. 842

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Christopher Robert Kennaley of Troop 261 in Parkville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 13, 2003, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Parkville; and

Whereas, Christopher Kennaley earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a fence on the side of a storage shed at St. Therese Catholic Church; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Scouting program, Christopher Kennaley earned an impressive thirty-three merit badges; received the World Conservation, Ad Altare Dei, and Parvuli Dei awards; attained membership in the Order of the Arrow and Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in seven years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and a High Adventure Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Christopher Kennaley has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Christopher Kennaley is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Christopher Kennaley has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Robert and Lucinda Kennaley of Kansas City, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christopher Kennaley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Robert Kennaley.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 842, adopted March 13, 2003.